



BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicious Doings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed
"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"
--Sir Walter Scott--



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New Volume, Old Headaches!

Well, the transition from GRAPHICWRITER 1.0 on my Apple Jigs to MACPUBLISHER on my Mac 5200 CD hasn't been painless. The major problem is that MACPUB hasn't recognized my inkjet printer yet, so we're using the Imagesetter dot-matrix printer for this issue. I apologize for the somewhat fuzziness of the print, but it was either that or another week or two delay getting this out. As it is, I've killed most of a three-day weekend getting the format down. I haven't been able to transfer my game icons over yet, so they're being pasted on using Post-It glue.

"Boris XI" has ended, so it is only fitting that we have a quorum for "Boris XII". The players shall be Fowble, Anderson, Gunar, McCabe, Shadlett, Fisher, and Prying with Boyman and Martinson as the first & second alternates (and since Gunar hasn't been heard from in several months, likely one will be a starter). Due next time from these worthies will be their country choice. Anyone else interested should send their preferences in case three (or more) of the above change their minds.

Starting this time is SETTLERS OF CATAAN with Osborne, Anderson, KC Wilson, and Chinnery. See p 16 for details. Need an alternate in case Osborne NMFs again. MAGIC REALM also begins this time with a cast of 7. Now if we could just get Tu's Old Bat and DC in the game...

STANDBY ALERT!

We have possible openings for the following positions:

ADVANCED CIVILIZATION: Assyria (Welch has first slot)

DUNE: Emperor

AGE OF ENTHUSIASM: Rate for Safety: Denos

SETTLERS OF CATAAN: Player #3

Interested parties should send in orders for each position they are interested in. If the present player again fails to submit orders-in time, a random drawing will be held.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THREE-FIGHT FOR THE MONTEN: "It is a tru to think that the art of war is just for killing people. It is not to kill people. It is to kill evil. It is a strategy to give life to many people by killing the evil to one person." --Yagyu Munenori

BOOK & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bodine Press Excellence Award goes to Ron Fisher for "Boris XI" press.

This month's Ms. Nau Super-Sunday Bomb is lobbed at Debbie Osborne again!

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (may be):

Deadline for most games is Noon CST 14 Feb 98

TURKEY WINS!

French Frolf!

Fall 1911

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1996G

MENAS MOROULI: 'Tis harvest time again in France, so again the military has thrown down its weapons and joined the orgiastic festival of grape harvesting. "Best cure for trench foot known," averred a crusty French sergeant as he stomped out the vintage of '11. The Turks, meanwhile, have did some stamping of their own while the French danced and the Germans desperately tried to keep up - to no avail. Turkey has gained critical mass. Europe, and hence the World, belongs to militant Islam.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

France is NMR to GM retreats P Spa and A Pic-Orb. Germany retreats A GAL to WAR and Russia retreats A MOS to WAR so both are eliminated.

FRA (COK-Orb): NMR to A Gas-HuG, A Mar-HuG

GER (Bozum): (A Vie-S-A Tri-Tri), A Bob-S-A Vie, A Mun-S-P Den-Kiz, A Bur-Par, (A Tri-Tri, A Wal-Bel, P Hwy-Nir, P Sipak) H, P Bro-Mid, P Den-Kiz, P Eng C A Wal-Bel, P Pic-Bret

RUS (Anderson): A Sili-Ber, (P Kle-S-A SB-Berlin-???)

TUR (York): A Mos-S-A Ukr-War, P Ion-Tyn, A Ukr-War, A Rum-S-A Gal, (P Pic-Mart, A Ven-S-A Tri, (A Tri-S-Bud-Vie, A Gal-S-Bud-Vie, P Adr-Ion, A Burl-Vie, P Ang-H, P Wes-Spaient, P Lyc-S-P Wee-Spaient, P Spaing) Pcl.

Orders in brackets fall; 1 = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nsc = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsc = no such unit; off = off the board; on = unit on the move; ju = unit unordered.

Russian P KIE must retreat off or to BAL, HEL, or HOL.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

FRA: Mar-Por-Spa-Par

(1) Tear 1

GER: -Ber Kle Mun Bel Den -Hal? Sme Ion May Edl Lpi Vie Bre +Par +SIP

(1/2) Burn 1/Even

RUS: -War -SIP -Mos +Ber vH-12

(1/2) Tear 1/Even

TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul Gre Rum Ser Tri Ven Nap Bud Fog Tun Ser +Mos +P-ir +Spa +War

(1/8) Burn 1/4, WINSE

Due next time are the retreat and end of game statements.

EMBASSY HEAT

Germany - Russia = Try to concentrate on the game my feeble is in self Tear. The Turk is kicking your butt and is about to win the game. Do you enjoy Turkish intrigue in your backside?

Russia - Germany: quit hazing my centers, Doofus.



Germany Awakes! Austria, Germany On Last Legs!

Fall 1985

XI

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MIRKWOOD: The exiled Andrew, Duke of York, has assumed command of German forces in the absence of his cousin Kaiser Seth, but it appears the damage is done. Both German Empires have been reduced to a single unit dependent upon a captured supply center. England, Italy, and France are the main beneficiaries (and architects) of their decline. The Russians and Turks meanwhile bide their time for soon the West will realize the danger posed by the "New Roman Empire", which is very much caught between the fangs of them.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Turkish F GRE retreated to ALB.

AUSTRIA (Boylum): [A Gre S A Ser], [A Ser S A Gre]d;

ENGLAND (Anderson): [A StP-Mos], F Nwy-Nrg, F Kle-Hol, F Nth S F Kle-Hol, F Lon-Eng, A Wal H, F Cly-Lpl;

FRANCE (Martinsson): [A Bel-Hol], F Mid H, [A Par-Buri], [A Bur-Ruhl], [A Pic-Bell];

GERMANY (York): [A Hol-Kiel]d, [A Sil-Warl], [A Ruh S A Hol-Kiel];

ITALY (Wilson): A Mun-Ber, A Tri-Vic, A Nap-Tri, F Ion C A Nap-Tri, F Adr C A Nap-Tri, F Tyn S F Ion;

RUSSIA (Fisher): [A Mos S A Gal-Warl], [A Gal-Warl], A Bud S A Rum-Ser, A Rum-Ser, F Bla-Rum;

TURKEY (McCabel): A Con-Bul, [F Alb-Gre], F Aeg S A Con-Bul, F Ank-Con.

Orders in brackets fall; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; oob = off the board; otm = unit on the move; un = unit unbordered.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS:	-Ser Bul +Gre	(1) Even
ENG:	Edl Lon Nwy Swe Den Lpl Kic StP +Hol	(9) Build 2
FRA:	Bre Mar Par Por Spa +Bel	(6) Build 1
GER:	-Ber -Hol War -Bel	(1) Tear 1
ITA:	Nap Rom Ven Tri Tun Mun +Ber +Vic	(8) Build 2
RUS:	Mos Sev Rum -Vle Bud +Ser	(5) Even
TUR:	Ank Con Smy -Gre +Bul	(4) Even

Due next time are builds/tears and orders for Spring 1906.

EMBASSY BEAT

Moscow, outside the Tsar's study:

"We hired who for the foreign minister?"

"Ah, Fisher, Sire...late of England, and Italy before that."

"The one who scuttled the last English fleet after Germany invaded the British Isles?"

"Yes, Sire...He does have a lot of experience..."

"As what--a dart board? He's been stabbed out of his last four governmental positions. I thought you were supposed to learn from experience. Alright, fill me in on what he's done for us so far."

"Well...he scuttled the northern fleet when the English overran St. Petersburg."

"Another fleet--this guy's worse than a typhoon to the navy!"

"Yes, Sire, but he is negotiating with the Turkish ambassador and moving to reclaim Warsaw from the German invaders and..."

"Fine, fine. See if you can find me some hot tea, you're making my head hurt, that's enough reports for today--I'm afraid I'll run out of ships. Fisher! Of all the political hawks to hire..."



**BALKAN WARS VI
NEW GREEK KING!
Turkey Still A Football!
Spring 1911**



ERRATA: Turkey captured THR so can build one

Brad is still missing, so Andy York has taken over Greene. Turkey continues to be the whipping boy and Serbia is getting knocked around too.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Albania builds A-TIR, Bulgaria tears P-VAR, Rumania builds A-CINA and A-QAL, Serbia builds A-BEL and A-NIS, Turkey builds A-CCNE.

AMB (K. Willems) (A. Mon) S. RUM (A. Buc-Bellion) (F. Tr) S. RUM (A. Chu-Cro, A. Val) S. A. Tr. S. RUM, A. Tr. S. RUM

B14.1Candidatus: A Fts3A Mac-Tyr-A Mac-Tyr-(P 3myc)-CspC

OBES (Yankee, 6, BPL, 3 A, APL, 3 A, APL, 3 A, P, DPL, H)

RUM (and dependent) A-Bus-S-A Coda-RUM A-Gift-Gro P-Duot-Mira A-Coda-Duot A-Gift-Tray

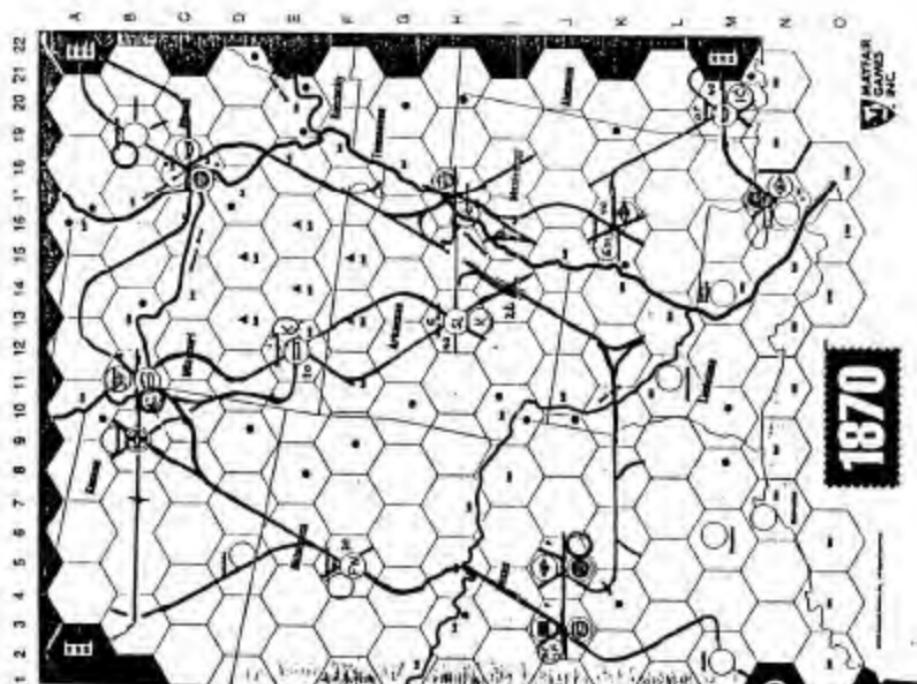
BER (McCabe), A. BOB-HER, A. SOFT-STAR, LA SKO-WEH-ING, 2221, A Balsa, A. H. H. A. NICK-DE

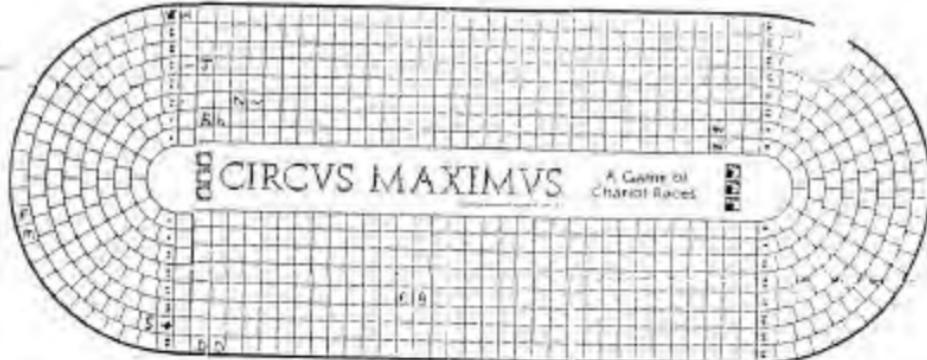
THE FIGURES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLES ARE FOR A 5000-FT. DEEP, 1000-FEET-DIA. BOREHOLE, A 1000-FEET-DIA. BOREHOLE, AND A 1000-FEET-DIA. BOREHOLE.

Orders in brackets fail: imp = impossible, nsc = not so ordered, off = off the board, o = must retreat to a unoccupied

Section A SSO must retreat either to MAC, NIB, or BOE; Section A TIE must retreat either to NIB or BOE.

Due next time are builds/tears and orders for Fall 1971.





BETTING MONTHS, OPEN

ODDS	COL/R	DRIVER	ICDM/DNI	CART	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	L/E
4-1	Red	Raisdrie Al-Ghuli	+2/8)	L	0/0	7536	22	29	1/1
4-1	Brown	Notashigus	+1/4)	-	0/0	6436	30	17	1/0
6-1	Black	Josephini	+2/10)	M	0/0	5434	41	18	1/0
6-1	Blue	Sartorius	+2/10)	L	0/0	6446	36	21	1/0
7-1	Purple	Roman Holiday	+1/6)	-	0/0	6436	30	19	1/0
13-1	White	Philippus Maximus	+1/8)	M	0/0	5446	41	19	1/0
22-1	Green	Davidius Dumbitibus	+0/7)	L	0/0	7436	49	20	1/1
247-1	Yellow	Woo Hung Lo	+2/5)	H	0/0	2926	11	14	1/0

NETS: Andersonius beta 1000s each on RAG & DDI. Picator beta 2000s on Josephus and 1000s each on RAG & DDI. Crandiumius beta 2000s each on RAG and DDI.

LITERAT

WON HUNG LO: 14, whip (v6; -6 END) = 23. Cut 1 ahead 1, attack Josephine part-horse. J raises
15x0 to 2x0. Ahead 8 with 5 ahead 2.

DAVID DUHEMUS: 20, no whip. Ahead 10, driver lash RAG. RAG evades (9+2 vs 9) and corner strains at 6 with (8-5 = 3 vs 8 RMD).

NUTASULGUQ: 17 being dragged. Ahead 17. Prec 7-1 x 4 so no, take 1/2 = 1 driver hit, CDM = 0.
JOSEPHINE: 16 now wind. Ahead 16, out 1 ahead 2.

RAISDRE AL-IGHUL 22, no whip. Used 2 ft. shade stick.

RUMAN HOLIDAY: 19, being dragged. April 19. Program 1.

Due next time are orders for Turn VII. These should include the usual: speed, whether to whip or not, whom to attack and how if the opportunity arises, to bocate, swade, or take it if attacked, and what lane to finish in if possible. Orders for Won Hung L will be randomly chosen from those submitted earlier than 8/12 and those received.



THE C. 157 (in the break order)

LONDON (Parsons): 826, 9K, OM, 1C, 14t
 PARIS (Chandeleur): 819, 9K, OM, 1C, 16t
 BARCELONA (Prueche): 823, 9K, OM, 1C, 15t
 GENOA (Isoponet): 820, 1K, OM, 1C, 18t
 VENICE (J. Bargendert): 820, 9K, OM, 11C, 5t

PURCHASE PHASE

LON: Buy a Galley 2t-810t
 BAR: Buy Carrack - "I" (-820) and stabilization 1-83t
 GEN: NMRI: OM buys stabilization 81t
 VEN: Buy a Galley 2t-810t and stabilization 1-83t
 PAR: Buy stabilization 1-83t

EXPANSION PHASE

LON: Place 2t (=c) @ Edinburgh & St Malo, 1t @ Cornwall, 4t (=c) @ Bruges, 6t (=c) @ Portsmouth with
 BAR: Place 2t (=c) @ Montpellier, Valencia, Granada & Basque, 2t (=c) @ Seville, Lisbon; 1T @
 Toulouse

GEN: NMRI: GM places 4t (=c) @ Florence & Lyons, 5t (=c) @ Marseille; 2t @ Rome
 VEN: Place 2t (=c) @ Milan & Dubrovnik; 4t (=c) @ Vienna; 1t @ Belgrade, Belzburg & St Gall
 PAR: Place 4t (=c) @ Bordeaux & Bruges, 2t (=c) @ Basel & Strasbourg; can't play 2t @ St Malo

Barcelona earns the Expansion Bonus card.

INCOME PHASE

Barcelona earns \$85, Paris earns \$40, Genoa, London & Venice earn \$35.

SHORTAGE PHASE

Surplus of Silk (S) - Barcelona loses \$1. Shortage of Metal (M) - Barcelona & Genoa suffer -10/-10t

STATUS

LONDON (Parsons): 851, 1K, OM, 4C
 BARCELONA (Prueche): 849, 4K, OM, 7C
 GENOA (Isoponet): 854, 2K, OM, 4C
 VENICE (J. Bargendert): 842, 3K, OM, 4C
 PARIS (Chandeleur): 849, 9K, OM, 5C

MATERIALS

B: C @ Bar, Basq, Gra, Lis, Mon, Sar, Val; 1T @ Toulouse
 G: C @ Flo, Gen, Iyo, Mai; 2T @ Rom
 L: C @ Edi, Lon, Por, SMG; 1T @ Cor
 P: C @ Basl, For, Dij, Par, Str
 V: C @ Dub, Mil, Ven, Vle; 1T @ Bel, Salo, SMG

Your cards (Karten) are:

GENOA: B = Barcelona, C = Established Merchant (colored circle), G = new merchant (white circle), G = Genoa, K = cards, L = London, M = misery level, P = Paris, T = established tokens, I = new tokens, V = Venice.

Due next time are Turn 1 Token purchase and Turn 2 card play. The 1st player may pay \$6 to relieve the metal shortage and/or \$8 to remove the silk surplus.

Players (Capital Choices)

Alan Bargender (VENICE, 1st)
 Phillip McCaffrey (PARIS, 3rd)
 Richard Copeland (HAMBURG, 5th)

Paul Bolduc (LONDON, 6th)
 Debbie Oakarpe (GENOA, 4th)
 Pitt Chantemire (BARCELONA, 2nd)

Note: I forgot to add 1 misery to Genoa last turn for playing the "Cruiseder" card - Genoa has 10 misery.

Purchase 5k

HAM - Purchase Ship Upgrade (2-Galley) for 810, buy Caravan - "I" for 820, no stabilization - misery payment of 10 increases to 10.

PAR - Purchase Caravan - "I" for 820, pay stabilization cost of 83

BAR - Purchase Ship Upgrade (2-Galley) for 810, pay stabilization cost of 81

VEN - Purchase Urban Ascendancy - "V" for 820, pay stabilization cost of 83

LON - Purchase Ship Upgrade (2-Galley) for 810, pay stabilization cost of 83

GEN - Purchase Caravan - "I" for 820, pay stabilization cost of 81

Expansion Phase

HAM - Place 4T -> DM @ Cologne, 3T -> DM @ Nuremberg, 2T -> DM @ Prague & 1T @ Stettin

PAR - Place 2T -> DM @ St. Malo, 2T -> DM @ Montpellier, 2T -> DM @ Dijon, & 2T -> DM @

Strasbourg

BAR - Place 2T -> DM @ Valencia, 2T -> DM @ Granada, 2T -> DM @ Toledo, 2T -> DM @ Basque
 (unable to place 2T in Montpellier due to PAR DM1) GM places 1T in Toulouse and 1T in Palma

VEN - Place 4T -> DM @ Florence, 3T -> DM @ Milan, 1T @ St. Gall, 1T @ Salzburg & 3T -> DM @

Dubrovnik

LON - Place 2T -> DM @ Edinburg, 6T -> DM @ Portsmouth, 3T -> DM @ York and purchase card

with 2T's

GEN - Place 5T -> DM @ Marseilles, 4T -> DM @ Lyons, 5T -> DM @ Acre, 4T -> DM @ Cairo & 1T in

Naples

Expansion Bonus (card given to PAR 14 new DM's)

Income Distribution:

HAM, VEN & LON collect 820; BAR & PAR collect 846; GEN collects 851

DM Rule for Shortage/Surplus:

Green = 5, Black = 2 & White = 5 => Surplus of Wine
 Green = 3, Black = 2 & White = 2 => Shortage of Timber

(3-way tie - no majority fine)

(2-way tie - no bonus card)

Total Cash for Turn 2

HAM = 838 VEN = 838 PAR = 851 LON = 853 BAR = 862 GEN = 861

One new card for Turn 2 shall be dealt to all.

Mapmarks: DM = Destination Marker, T = Token

HAM: DM's @ Hamburg, Cologne, Nuremberg & Prague, 1T @ Stettin

PAR: DM's @ Paris, St. Malo, Montpellier, Dijon & Strasbourg

BAR: DM's @ Barcelona, Valencia, Granada, Toledo & Basque, 1T @ Toulouse & Palma

VEN: DM's @ Venice, Florence, Milan & Dubrovnik, 1T @ St. Gall & Salzburg

LON: DM's @ London, Edinburg, Portsmouth & York

GEN: DM's @ Giza, Suez, Marseilles, Lyons, Acre & Cairo, 1T @ Naples

Ship Upgrade

0 = PAR, VEN & GEN

2-Galley = HAM, BAR & LON

Misery

0 = PAR, BAR, VEN & LON

10 = HAM & GEN

Orders due next (1 Feb to Markt) are for Token Allocation and Card Play phases. Player #1 next turn plays buy/rep/oval of Shortage/Surplus marker. Conditional orders and/or general intentions are highly encouraged.

Press

From the Blenziger - It is obvious that the Don of Barcelona is a truly enlightened despot. Many thanks for disposing of three revolutionaries.

PLAYER STATUS (# of certificates)

Ringhoffer 8784, 6-C&O(P1 1-B&O, 1-Erie (7) (Priority)
 Parrow 8693, 6-B&M(P1 1-C&O, 1-NYNH, 1-PRR (8)
 Hanna 81282, 6-PRR(P1 6-NYCO(P1 2-B&O(P1 5-CPR(P1 (10)
 Chinnery 8665, 6-NYNH(P1 1-C&O, 1-PRR, 2-Erie, 2-B&M (11)
 Fisher 8681, 6-B&M(P1 4-CPR, 1-B&O, 1-PRR (7)
 Butta 85682, 1-B&O, 1-NYNH, 1-C&O, 1-NYC, 1-Erie, 2-B&M, 1-PRR, 1-CPR (16)

CORPORATION STATUS

Corp	Value	Pool ID	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens	
B&O	D 120	6	-	8158	*3* & *4*	H16, H18=11	
NYNH	D 120	1	1	8100	8562	2-*3*	G19, P22
Erie	C 111a	6	-	8230	*6*	E11 (2)	
NYC	C 111b	2	1	8100	8616	*3* & *4*	E10, H16, D14 (11)
B&M	D 100	6	-	8	9 *5*	E22, P22	
C&O	B 90a	1	-	8116	*4* & *5*	P5, (2)	
PRR	B 90b	1	-	8120	*4*	H12, H15, G16a (1)	
CPR	I 60(y)	6	-	8	1 *3*	A19, P16, G19a (1)	

STOCK ROUND 8 (continued)

Ringhoffer - Buy NYNH from 10 for 8100 (Has 8654)
 Parrow - Buy B&O from pool for 8130 (Has 8453)
 Hanna - Buy B&C from pool for 8130 (Has 81162)
 Chinnery - Sell 1-PRR for 890 and buy C&O from pool for 860 (Has 8665) PRR drops to P 80 (C&O sold-out)
 Fisher - Sell 2-CPR for 8150 and buy B&C from pool for 8130 (Has 8611) CPR drops to E 20 (b)*
 Butta - Buy NYC from 10 for 8100 (Has 81682)

Ringhoffer - Buy NYC from pool for 8111 (Has 8672)
 Parrow - Buy NYC from pool for 8111 (Has 8262) (NYC sold-out)
 Hanna - Buy B-CPR for 890 (Has 81752) (CPR sold-out)
 Chinnery - Pass (Has 8656)
 Fisher - Buy B&O from pool for 8130 (Has 8471)
 Butta - Buy NYNH from pool for 8120 (Has 81482) (NYNH sold-out)

Ringhoffer - Pass (Has 8672)
 Parrow - Pass (Has 8262)
 Hanna - Sell 1-NYC for 8111 and buy B&C from pool for 8120 (Has 81048) NYC drops to D 100 (B&C sold-out)
 Chinnery - Pass (Has 8656)
 Fisher - Pass (Has 8471)
 Butta - Buy NYC from pool for 8100 (Has 81339) (NYC sold-out)

All pass ... Stock round is over ... John Ringhoffer keeps the Priority Card. B&O rises to C 166, NYNH 140, Erie rises to E 126, B&M rises to C 111, NYC rises to C 111b, C&O rises to D 100 and the CPR rises to J 40 (b)*. Orders for CR 8.1 are due to Mark by 11 Feb.

PLAYER STATUS (# of certificates)

Ringhoffer 8672, 6-C&O(P1 1-B&O, 1-Erie, 1-NYNH, 1-NYC (9) (Priority)
 Parrow 8262, 6-B&M(P1 1-C&O, 1-NYNH, 1-PRR, 1-B&O, 1-NYC (10)
 Hanna 81048, 6-PRR(P1 6-NYCO(P1 4-B&O(P1 2-CPR(P1 (11)

Chinnery 8666, 6-NY/NHPL 2-280, 2 596, 2 895 (11)

Fisher 8471, 6-EthylFL, 1-CPR, 2-BuO, 1-PRR 191

CORPORATION STATUS

Corp	Value	Posl	Cash	Trans	Totencd
B&O	C186	0	\$1,552	*8* & *4*	H15, H16* (1)
NYNH	C142	0	\$5,552	9-18's	G19, P22
Eric	B126	0	\$9,934	*6*	E11 (2)
B&W	C111a	0	\$ 2	*6*	E23, P22
NYC	C111b	0	\$9,115	*9* & *4*	E19, H16, D14 (1)
C&O	D100	0	\$1,116	*4* & *5*	P6 (2)
PRR	P 60	2	\$1,235	*4*	H12, H16, G19* (1)
CFR	J 400a	0	\$ 1	*3*	A12, P16, G19* (1)

Trains Available: 36 recorded

Tiles Available

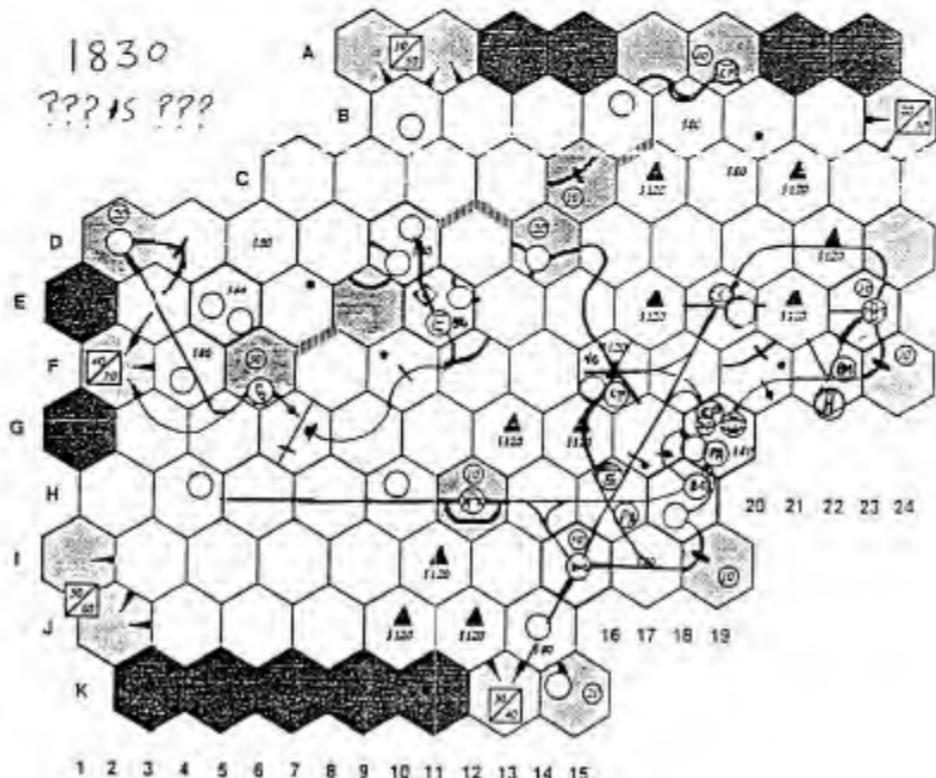
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32055 32125 32151 32181 32191 32201 32235 32241 32251 32261 32271 32281

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Browns #39(1), #40(1), #41(1), #42(2), #43(2), #44(1), #45(1), #46(2), #47(1), #58(1), #59(1), #57(1), #20(1)

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MURATA: Butita has 5 shares of KATY and 12 shares are in the pool, so it remains at H73.

PLAYER STATUS: * at Certificate Limit of 11. -AT&SF shares don't count

Denise	84, 5 MP(Freq), 6 SP(Freq)
Wurdelmann	8776, 7 SLE(Freq), 9 GM(GM), 1 IC, 1 CB, 1 TP *
Butita	837, 6 KATY (Freq), 1 IC (Priority)
Janina	8643, 7 AT&SF(Freq), 8 GM(GM)(Freq), 1 IC, 2 CB(Freq), 1 SW *
Parrot	8565, 6 MP(Freq), 6 T&P(Freq)
Chunney	8519, 4 IC(Freq), 6 CB(Freq), 3 AT&SF(VPL), 2 KATY(VPL)

COMPANY STATUS

Corp	Value	IC	Post	Par	Cash	Trains	Shares	Taken	Dist
SLSP	E180	0	3	\$100	\$47	4	0	E12,H13,H17(D)	N12
OMAC	C160	0	9	\$110	\$600	4	0	M50,H16,C14	-
MP	D140	0	3	\$90	\$108	6	1	C13,J6,I9	-
CB	C120	0	9	\$62	\$1201	5	1	H17,J8,I11	-
PW	D100	0	3	\$100	\$267	45	0	J3,F3,A2	-
TPP	B100	3	0	\$90	\$109	6	0	J8,I,D	H17
SP	A100	4	0	\$100	\$1000	-	-	I3,D	N17
KATY	H73	0	2	\$68	\$0	8	1	E11,E12,H13(D)	N1
C	G72	0	2	\$76	\$1	48	1	K16,M50,A22	-
AT&SF	I20	0	9	\$65	\$23	46	0	B9,B11,J9(D)	N1

IR 91

SLSP: Play #46 in C10(Freq). Run A22-C18-H17-K15 (B18*)
Pay dividends (PVW +\$136, SLSP +\$64) price moves to D200

OMAC: Play #145 in H18(Freq). A22-B19-C18* (B17D). Pay dividends (CH +\$159, OMAC +\$34) price moves to C18. Buy 6-train (8e-10+17-30C = \$17).

PHASE CHANGE: All 4-trains are scrapped. Rec. items next year (1871). All tiles available.

MP: Lay #23 in K16. Run A22-C15-H14-F4-J8* (B15D). Pay dividends (DP +\$91, MP +\$60) price moves to A160

CB: Lay #171 in B11. Play token in B13 (I-34) (I). Run H17-C18-B11-F5-J3* (B24D). Pay dividends (C1 +\$144, CB +\$46, PVW +\$24, CB +\$24) price moves to C14. Buy 8-train (B1001+C4-B10 = \$298)

PW: Lay #15 in B10es. Run J8-I2-P6-B9-B7-A2* (B24D). Pay dividends (P2 +\$144, PW +\$72, CH +\$24) price moves to C14.

TPP: Lay #40 in K12(Freq). Run I3-J5-K6-J1-C18 (B13D). Pay dividends to ICIP +\$72, TF +\$35, PVW +\$136 price moves to B11.

TPP: Play initial token in N1. Lay #6 day in M10(Freq) and #7 in M11(Freq). No train so no run. End e-sold to A9*. Buy 8-train (B1000-B60) = \$200.

AT&SF Destination: Run: B9-B11-P6-J3-M4-N1* (B25D). Pay dividends to CH +\$146, I-7 +\$548 price leaps to 320.

For 14.4V 3.5A 30W 5000K E27/B22 C16/B19 A220 (82001) Warm white, so price drops to 356.

AVACP No file open. Run 218 8111 F5~73 M2-M1 (83301) Pay attention to CSH +8221, DC +8396
prior moves to C40 in the Green.

Due next year late summer to CP 9-2. We will likely see a 10-train next time.

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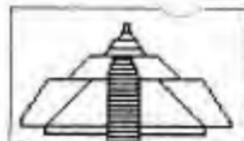
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PW	DC10	0.3	\$100	\$209	0	0	J8,P6,DI	--
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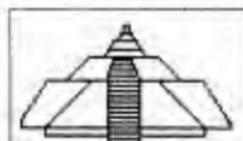
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ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

Assyria, Egypt NMR Rivalry
Turns 13,18-12



Turn 18

13.10 CALAMITY RESOLUTION

Civil War: Assyria NMR: GM flips Antioch, Salamis, 2T @ Bithynia, Cilicia, Cyprus & Galatia, and 1T @ Lydia & Phrygia (20 pts) Iberia flips all but Ankara, Gordium, Kanesh & Miletus. 20g GM selects larger faction. Iberia takes over Ankara, Gordium, Kanesh & Miletus.

State Revolt: Egypt has all T in revolt. NMR: GM reduces Buhen, Jerusalem & Thebes.

Proces: Assyria eliminates Simeon.

Epidemic: Egypt reduces Sardinia and U Egypt to 1T, loses 2T @ Almantria, Buhen, Thebes & 1T @ Jerusalem (18t). Assyria NMR: so GM reduces Antioch to 2T and eliminates 2T @ Nineveh, 2T @ Bithynia, Cilicia, Galatia, Van (10k). Crete reduces Phaeolos and Etruria to 1T and eliminates 1T @ Dalmatia, Knossus, 10t. Thrace loses 1T @ Crimea, Dacia, Ionia, Moesia, Byzantium (5t).

13.11 BUT CIV CARD!:

AFRICA: Buy AGRICULTURE (110) and MUSIC (60) for 5 Grain (100), 9 Ivory (26t), 1 Timber, 1 Cloth, 26 credit, 1t.

BABYLON: Buy MINING (180), ARCHITECTURE (120), and MUSIC (60) for 6 Resin (175), 6 Bronze (160), 1 Timber (3t), 30 credit & 2t.

Egypt: Buy AGRICULTURE (110) for 4 Wine (80), 2 Salt (12t), 2 Papyrus (4t), 10 credit, & 8t.

ILLTRIA: Buy POTTERY (46) for 2 Ochre (4t), 2 Hides (4t), 2 Chain (16t), 1 Timber (3t), 1 Oil (4t), 1 Bronze (6t) & 8t.

THRACE: Buy CLOTHMAKING (46) for 4 Ochre (16t), 2 Oil (16t), and 20 credit.

13.12 ADVANCE ART: All hold.

The concession to Babylon failed 7-1.

Turn 19

14.11 TAXATION: Africa collects 12t. Iberia & Thrace collect 8t. Babylon collects 7t. Assyria, Crete & Illyria collect 4t. Egypt collects 2t.

14.20 POPULATION: Babylon, Egypt, Iberia, and Thrace fully populated. Africa has 17T, Libya has 11T. Assyria has 7T, and Crete has 4T with which to populate.

14.20 CONSUME:

ILLTRIA: 1800 BC, 40T, 2C, 7L, 105 CP

AFRICA: 200 BC, 35T, 6C, 19t, 460 CP

BABYLON: 1000 BC, 34T, 7C, 9t, 785 CP

IBERIA: 1800 BC, 29T, 4C, 11t, 90 CP

Egypt: 1000 BC, 28T, 1C, 7t, 320 CP

THRACE: 200 BC, 24T, 4C, 16t, 260 CP

CRETE: 800 BC, 23T, 9C, 24t, 175 CP

ASSYRIA: 1000 BC, 28T, 2C, 94t, 285 CP

DUE NEXT TIME: Turn 14 Population Expansion, Boat, Movement and Build City phases and buying gold. Written/e-mailed orders remain on file; vague verbal orders must be resubmitted.

THE MAP (after 13)

AFRICA (Nestor: C @ Carthage, Corduba, Cyrene, Palermo, Thapsis, Tripoli; S @ New Africa, Libya; 2t @ Cyrenopolis, Sardinium, Subrata, Tunisia; 1T @ Balearica, Campania, E Mauritania, Ionia, Jai, Libya, New Africa, Numidia, Tripolitania, W Mauritania. POTTERY, MYSTICISM, ENLIGHTENMENT, CLOTHMAKING, AGRICULTURE, MUSIC).

ASSTYRIA (Dab Osborne: C @ Media, Salamis, 1S @ Antioch, Lydia, Bunoë, 2T @ Antioch, Cyprus; 1T @ Armenia, Bithynia, Cappadocia, Cilicia, Galatia, Kuban, Lydia, Miletus, Nalchik, Nineveh, Phrygia, Van. MYSTICISM, ABSTRACTION, CLOTHMAKING, DRAMA & POETRY, ENLIGHTENMENT

BABYLON (Andersens: C @ Babylon, Carchar, Charax, Petra, Sidon, Susa, Ur; 2T @ Aleppo, Babylon, Chaldea, Damaskos, Mari, Parthia, Susiana; 1T @ Arabia, Phoenicia, Syria). COINAGE, MYSTICISM, POTTERY, ENGINEERING, DRAMA & POETRY, MINING, ARCHITECTURE, MUSIC.

BARBARIANS (Nart: 4T @ Danubia; 1T @ Aquitania, Hispania).

CRETE (Boyum: C @ Rhodes, Sparta; 1S @ Byzantium; 2T @ Dalmatia, Moesia, Thessaly; 1T @ Athens, Argos, Byzantium, Delphi, Corinth, Epirus, Etruria, Illyricum, Knossos, Macedonia, Pannonia, Phoenicia, Thrace). METALWORKING, MYSTICISM, POTTERY.

Egypt (Ringhoffers: C @ Elbea; 1T @ Alexandria, Buhé, E Desert, Fayum, Gaza, Jerusalem, Memphis, Ptolemais, Sardinia, Sinai, Tanis, Thebes, U Egypt, W Desert). MYSTICISM, METALWORKING, ASTRONOMY, AGRICULTURE.

IBERIA (Farrow: C @ Anitara, Gordium, Kanesh, Miletus; 1S @ Etruria, Lusitania, Milazzo, New Carthage; 2T @ Narco; 2T @ Etruria, Massilia, Milazzo, Pyrenees; 1T @ Luggensis, Lusitania, New Carthage, Tarracensis). CLOTHMAKING, POTTERY.

ILLYRIA (Brydson: C @ Apollonia, Thasos; 2T @ Germany; 2T @ Belgica, Pannonia, Rubicon; 2T @ Lendinium, Rome; 1T @ Aquitania, Britannia, Cisalpina, Gaul, Illyricum, Neapolis, Paseria, Rhaetia, Rhine, Tarentum, U Germany). DRAMA & POETRY, POTTERY.

THRACE (Ziegler: C @ Bardes, Thera, Thessalica, Troy; 1S @ Byzantium, Neapolis; 2T @ Byzantium, Ionia; 1T @ Caralis, Corikia, Crimea, Dard, Danubia, Lesbos, Moesia, Scythia, Thrace). DRAMA & POETRY, METALWORKING, MYSTICISM, POTTERY, CLOTHMAKING.

YOUR CARDS ARE:



Figure 2. Egyptian sandal-makers in the 18th dynasty (1552–1306 B.C.). Picture after Zahn.



MAGIC REALM

New Cast Cache
Game 3 Starts



THE CAST:

Dave Anderson: Buster the Berserker
John Butitta: Rosalinda Irontoes the Amazon
Don Chinnery: Wanderer the Pilgrim
Pitt Cramblett: Fern Crystallight the optional Woods Girl
Don Parrow: Sir Quiter the White Knight
Phil McCauley: Connor the Dwarf
Debbie Osborne: Xyla the optional Woods Girl

EVENING 0

The Inn is at Bad Valley 4. The Chapel is at Evil Valley 5. The ghosts are at Dark Valley 6. The House is at Cursed Valley 4. The Guard are at Awful Valley 5.

Buster starts at the Inn with a great axe from the Order and a helmet from the Patrol (19:3).
Connor starts at the Inn with a great axe from the Order and a helmet from the Soldiers (19:3).
Fern starts at the Inn with a light bow from the Woodfolk (60).
Rosalinda Irontoes starts at the Inn with a short sword from the Soldiers and breastplate, helmet, and shield from the Company (26:1).
Sir Quiter starts at the Chapel with a suit of armor and great sword from the Order (27:3).
Wanderer starts at the Chapel with a staff from the Soldiers (13).
Xyla starts at the Inn with a light bow from the Woodfolk (60).

MONSTER ROLL --

STELLAR CONQUEST

The games are presently awaiting:

JAMES T. KIRK--Combat orders for Turn 35 and movement orders for Turn 36.

WILLIAM T. RIKER--Production 8 & Turns 9-12.

W. THOMAS RIKER--Due next time are Production 8 and orders for Turns 9-12.

Please expedite your orders. The time you save is only your own.

TURN 12
Atreides failed!
Turns 12/13



TURN 12

ATREIDES (Fisher: KH, SL, 11S, SC, 2T) @ Arrakeen, 10T @ Habbenya Ridge Sitch, 8T @ Carthag.
EMPEROR (Deb Osborne: 59S, 4C, 2T & 2*) @ Imperial Basin, 3T & 1* @ Rock Wall West, 2T & 1*
@ Tuck's Sitch.

FREEMEN (Anderson: 8S, 1C, 1T @ Greater Plat.

QUILL (Wilson: 8S, 4C, 8T @ Tuck's Sitch, 1T @ Sitch Taib.

HARKONNEN (Bryden: 27S, SC, 8L, 2T @ Carthag, 10T @ False Wall East 10S.

IX (Narhil: 72S, 4C, 11T @ Arrakeen, 8T @ Shield Wall.

TANKS: (7 & 1*IS, 11S & 2*IP, 4L, 4G) Lady J. B Raban, Colonel, Count Pening, Jams, Quill Rep., Bashar, D Idaho.

TURN 12

7. COMBAT

Tuck's Sitch: Emperor (2T & 1*) vs Quill (8T @ L). A series for G that E will play no defense. G plays "Cheap Hero", "Poison Weapon", 6S and dials 8. E is NMP, so GM plays Card (8L, 0S, and dials 1 S. G wins E: 6 and collects 3S for Card.

Arrakeen IX (11T) vs Atreides (2T @ L). A series that I will play no weapon. It plays 2nd Lt (1L, "Joker", "Sniper", 6S, and dials 9*. A plays Gunny Halleck (4L, "Ballist", 2S and dials 2. I wins 10S. "Kulon" are "Ballist", 9T of Is, and 2T of A go to the Tanks.

Carthag: Atreides (8T) vs Harkonnen (1T @ L). A series that H will play no defense. H plays Unman Kudu (1L, 0S and dials 0.5. A plays Dr. Yuchi (1L, KH124, "Maula Platof", 0 spds, and dials 0.5. A wins 3 & 0.5 and collects 1S for the slain U. Kudu. A & H lose 1T.

8. SPICE COLLECTION: I collects 10S and 2 S for Arrakeen. A collects 2S for Carthag. G collects 1S for Tuck's Sitch.

TURN 13

1. **THE STORM** moves from Sector 3 to Sector 5. The new weather chart is:

2. **SPICE BLOW**: Shai-Hulud appears in Rock Cutcoppings destroying 6S there. Orlag (South 12) and Haggis Basin (9) have spice blows. Shai-Hulud still has 6S. We have a new alliance may be made or broken.

3. **BIDDING**: There are four cards available. They are:

Due next time are orders for any voluntary actions from Turn 13 Bidding to Turn 14 Spice Blow. Remember, the game ends after Turn 15, and there will be a winner.

ATREIDES (Fisher: KH, SL, 12S, SC, 10T @ Habbenya Ridge Sitch, 8T @ Carthag.

EMPEROR (Deb Osborne: 59S, 4C, 2T & 2* @ Imperial Basin, 3T & 1* @ Rock Wall West;

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TANKS: (3A, 19 & 2*IS, 12 & 9*IP, 9G, 1H, 12L) Lady J. B Raban, Colonel, Count Pening, Jams, Quill Rep., Bashar, D Idaho, U. Kudu, Cald.

LEGEND: * = starred token, @ = aggressor, A = Atreides, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Freeman, G = Quill, H = Harkonnen, I = IX, KH = Kelltrach Haderach, L = leaders, S = spice, SH = sector, T = token.

YOUR CARDS ARE:

Settlers of Catan

Gamestart

The Crew

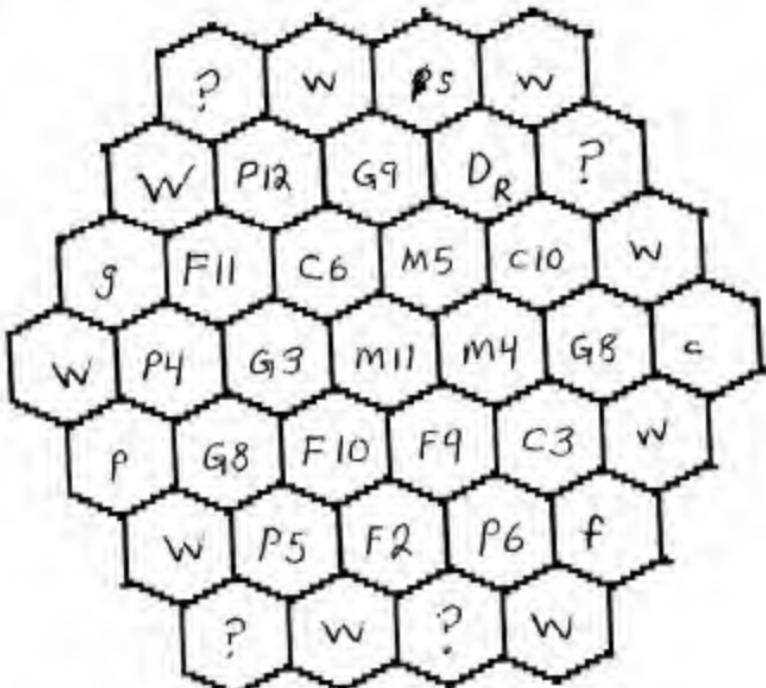
Davis Anderson
Don Channer
Debbie Osborne
Kevin Wilson

We'll be following the system that Andy Lewis uses in SOS. What we need this time is Dave's through Debbie's initial placement. Next time we'll do Kevin's two placements and Debbie through Dave's second placement. We'll then proceed with Turn 1.1 through 2.1 (i.e., Dave will send his first two moves). I'll publish everyone's rolls for the turn, and try to match dashed trades as per your wishes. Your set-up orders should be contingent on who's played what before you.

Hex notation: Settlement/city placement will be specified by naming the three hexes that make the insertion where the settlement is to be placed. Roads by naming the two tiles whose common edge the road is on. Since we have two "Grain" 8's naming by type and number isn't foolproof. So let's go with the top-left tile being "A1", the top-right "A4", the farthest-left "D1", the farthest-right "D7", the bottom-left "G1" and the bottom-right "G4".

LEGEND:

?	generic art port	#	site number
C/c	clear hex / brick special port	D	desert hex
P/f	forest hex / lumber special port	G/g	grain hex/grain special port
M/m	mountain hex / stone special port	P/p	pasture hex/wool special port
R	rubber	W	water tile





The Hunt

2nd Chase Tied!

Crandlemire Still Leads!



THE HUNT is a word game inspired by James Lipton's book, "An Exaltation of Larks", where we propose a noun and the players are asked to propose a collective noun to fit, such as "flock" for "sheep" or "pride" for "lions". Boris and Ms Nar will rank each entry for each word and the best score will be the winner. Each word is a possible 1 point, but the point will be split if either more than one player suggests the word or two or more words are ranked equally. The first player to score 10 points wins six free issues of this rag. THE HUNT is run in Chases or rounds. We report the second Chase of the 4th Hunt and begin the third. Gentlefolk, to the Hunt!

CHASE 2:

1. Elves	collective, dance(B), employ(N), keeble, shoefit, tribe@1, workshop@1
2. Mistletoe	bush, edge, peck, smooch, sprig(1,5,N*)
3. Carollers	annoyance, choir@1, chorale@1, B*, crooner, song
4. Presents	haul(B), litren(N), pile@1, stack, plethora, wrapping@1
5. Bowl games	bevy, excess(B), bush, huddle, pile@1, str, tournament@1
6. Clearance Sales	abundance, bazaar@1, cacophony(N), crush@1, frenzy(B), ripoff, yawn
7. Ornaments	array@1, bunch, dangling, display(B), expense, glitter(N), tree
8. Sarijas	bellyful, cornet(B), mail, sack, shillach, steign@1, slight@1()
9. Nativity Scenes	awful@1, creche@1, display(N), Holy See, presence@1, stable, village
10. pre-SuperBowl hype	bowl, buzz@1, drone(N), exaggeration@1, overkill(B), overwhelming@1, pack

Legend: B = Boris's suggestion, L = Lipton's suggestion, N = Ms Nar's suggestion, * = multiple entries, @ = sole winner, @1 = tie@1 for 1st

Chase 2 Score: Crandlemire 8, Farrow 3.33, Nast 2.50, Anderson 0.6, Fisher 0.33

Total Score: Crandlemire 6.33, Farrow 6.17, Nast 4.63, Fisher 1.33, Anderson 1.23

Chase 3: Themes: MAGIC REALM characters

1. dwarves	2. pilgrims	3. knights	4. amazons	5. druids
6. wizards	7. magicians	8. swordsmen	9. berserkers	10. captains



BRITANNIA

THEIR 11th Irish to Play



Score: Purple 32, Blue 4, Green 2, Red 0

The Bard:

Romanist: 6L, P@Pennines; 1L, P@Alban, Avalon, Bernicia, Cheshire, Dinefwr, Heleia, Kent, Lindsey, Lothian, Suseax, York P@Cumbria, Downlands, Mæt, March, N Mercia, S Mercia, Sutliss, Wesse克斯.

Welsh (0 PP): 2A@ Powys; 2A@ Devon, Dyfed, Gwynedd; 1A@ Cymru, Cornwall, Gwent, Brigantes (0.5 PP): 2A@ Dalaitha, Strathclyde; 1A@ Galloway

Picts (0 PP): 2A@ Moray, Strathclyde

Caledonians (0): 2A@ Caithness, Orkneys; 1A@ Hebrides

Irish (0): 2R@ Allardic

Scottish 1R@ Irish

Jutes: 2R@ Channel

Saxons: 3R@ Channel

Angles: 3P@ Friesian

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ADV CTV: McCabe, Crandlemire, Deb Osborne

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Tourney: Aniston, Crandlemire

CONQUISTADORES: Copeland

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Colonial: McNamee, Anderson, Gunar, Boyum

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